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Cpl. DONALD J. NORRIS, who was stationed at Hamilton Field, arrived at his home in Niles May 5, for a 17-day delay enroute furlough. Following his furlough, he will be stationed at Camp Kearns, Utah.

His wife, Rose, who is a native of Niles and a graduate of the Niles Grammar School, will remain in Niles.

FRANCIS G. ROSE wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose of Niles, that he has been promoted from H.A. 1.c to Ph.M. 3.c.

A graduate of Washington Union High School in 1944, he has served in the Navy for over two years and has spent eleven months overseas.

14th A.F. IN ITALY.—First Lt. LeROY R. RAYMOND, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Raymond, 182 Mission Street, Irvington, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as a pilot of a P-51 Mustang type aircraft in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations."

He has been cited for his successful strafing of the Debrecen Airfield in Hungary on September 1, 1944. When he arrived at the target on that date he crossed the airfield at an altitude of 100 feet, firing so effectively during his initial run that he destroyed one German Messerschmitt-210 fighter plane.

Despite the heavy and concentrated amount of small arms fired from alerted German defense positions, Lt. Raymond continued to attack the airfield and made six successful runs and destroyed a second ME-120 and also a Junkers transport.

The citation accompanying his award reads: "Lt. Raymond's daring and skill contributed greatly to the success of this mission which terminated in the total destruction by the Mustangs of 59 of the German aircraft on the field. Lt. Raymond's outstanding professional skill, courage and devotion to duty have reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America."

A veteran of nine months of overseas service in Italy, Lt. Raymond has flown 45 successful combat missions and has over 230 hours of combat flying time to his credit. In addition to the DFC, he has been awarded the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters.

A graduate of W.U.H.S., Lt. Raymond was employed by the A. T. Peixoto Co., Irvington, before he entered the Army on November 20, 1940. He served with the Infantry until he qualified for aviation cadet training in June, 1943. Awarded his pilot's wings on February 8, 1944, Lt. Raymond left the states for foreign service in July.

Pfe. and Mrs. MALCOMB McCOWN became the parents of a six pound, five ounce boy, Malcolm Floyd McCOWN, May 4.

McCOWN wrote his mother, Mrs. Goldie Parks of Concord, that he had received the Combat Infantry Badge and the Purple Heart while in Germany.

He received his training at Fort Custer, Mich., and Camp Selby, Miss. He is now stationed with the Third Army in Germany.

MIAMI, FLA., May 15.—(Special to The Register)—Mrs. Martha Barker can get out the red plush carpet in Niles, Calif., because her soldier boy is on his way home.

After 21 months in the South Atlantic, he was flown back to the United States in an ocean-spanning ATC plane.

Sgt. DAVID W. BARKER, 21, served with the Chemical Warfare Service, and is listed as living at R.F.D. 141, Niles, Calif.

S.C. 1/c JOHN BERCHEM, who arrived from overseas May 9, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Berchem, last Monday.

Berchem, who now lives in Berkeley, was president of the student body of Washington Union High School and graduated in 1938. Before joining the Navy, he was an active member of the Niles Rotary Club and the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Cpl. LLOYD AMARAL, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Amaral of Irvington, wrote his parents recently that he had met Cpl. LESLIE CALLAHAN, a boyhood chum, in Paris—on Cpl. Callahan's birthday. The boys had gone through Irvington Grammar School and W.U.H.S. as classmates.

M.M. JOHN CONNERS arrived from 9 months duty overseas May 9, for a 30-day leave at his home in Niles. A veteran of two Merchant Marine voyages, he is the son of Mrs. Flora Connors, who teaches the second grade at Niles Grammar School.

EVENTFUL DAY AT BLOOD CENTER LAST FRIDAY

It was a big day at the Veterans Memorial Building last Friday when the mobile blood unit came to Niles. There was excitement in the atmosphere. "Oh, are you Type O?" and "What do you think I'm Type O?" were some of the typical exclamations.

Yes, the donors who had Type O, the universal type of blood, were quite thrilled over the prospect of having a pint of their whole blood shipped off to the war zones in the Pacific within 48 hours after it was given.

But those whose blood was not Type O—whose blood will be made into plasma—felt just as proud, for they know that plasma, too, plays an equal part with Type O blood in saving life.

Mrs. Annette Fracoli, who was giving her sixth pint of blood, had the honor of being the first person with Type O registered that morning. She has a son in the war.

By an odd quirk of fate, Graham Smith donated his 11th pint at exactly 11:11 a.m. and it was May 11! Eleven is apparently a lucky number for Mr. Smith—and for some boy in the Pacific who may have his life saved by that pint of blood.

Oscar Niemuth and George Scamman are running neck and neck, it seems; they both donated their 13th pint.

Following is a list of donors. There were 197.

13th time—Oscar Niemuth, Geo. Scamman.

12th time—Clarence Pine.

11th time—Mrs. Gertrude Adams, Mrs. Pat Hill, Graham Smith.

10th time—Arthur Belshaw, T. J. Ennes, Sherman Edmonson, Mrs. Carrie Scamman, Lawrence Dutra, Frank Souza, Miss Gladys Rose, William Rogers, Mrs. Ruth Murphy, Wilford Lamoreux, George Mays.

9th time—Thomas Semas, Mack Pressley, Mrs. Adeline R. Santos, Miss Louise Corriea, Mrs. Estella Williams, Manuel Sylvia, Anker Christensen, Miss Mary Young, Mrs. Elva Martinez, George L. Brown, Louis Vandenburg, Lawrence Wentworth, Marcella Stivers, Reynaldo G. Lira, Pete Del Grande, Ralph Chapman, Mrs. Aurora Lewis, Miss Mary Lira, Bernard Joseph, Mrs. Freida Barton, Alfred J. Kallen, Dwight W. Brinton.

8th time—Pete Lago, Allen G. Norris, Mrs. Jessie Brittain, Mrs. Catherine F. Cole, Mrs. Delinda Duarte, William J. Pine, Mrs. (Continued on page 2)

SCOUT HOUSE TO BE OPENED OFFICIALLY

Judge Allen G. Norris will be the main speaker at the official opening of the new Centerville scout house next Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Remodeling of the scout house, in the rear of the Masonic Hall, was started a year ago. At that time it was little more than a shack. Now, through the efforts of the Lions Club, the building has been converted into a fine meeting place for the boys.

Parents and friends of scouts are being invited to attend the affair, which will also include a court of honor.

PROMINENT GUESTS ATTEND I.D.E.S. MEETING

Several distinguished guests were present at the last regular meeting of the I.D.E.S. held Thursday, May 3, at the I.D.E.S. Hall in Warm Springs.

They were: John Soares of Patterson, supreme president for California; Clarence Smith Smith of Milpitas, supreme vice-president for California; Frank J. Lazara of San Jose, president of the U.P.E.C.; and Edward Cabesco of San Jose, past supreme president of the St. Anthony Society.

After the regular meeting conducted by William E. Smith of Warm Springs, the guests and members enjoyed refreshments.

F. 1/c TOM BUNTING arrived from overseas for a 30-day leave which he will spend partly at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting of Niles, and at his home in Berkeley. He and his wife, Shirley, who works at Treasure Island, plan to spend the week-end at the Bunting home.

Buy a bond honoring your service man. Put his picture in the victory parade.

EVERYTHING BUT A QUARTET

Judge J. A. Silva is a man who believes in following the law to the letter, and he can always be depended upon to discover an ingenious solution to an impasse that would baffle many jurists.

Last Saturday, for example, when a couple entered the court rooms to be married and presented their license, the judge asked if they had brought along witnesses. Unfortunately, they had completely forgotten that witnesses were necessary. And they knew nobody in Niles.

So the judge scratched his head and came up with a suggestion. The couple accepted the idea. So Judge Silva took them to Bert's Barber Shop. There, before half-shaved, astonished customers, he performed the wedding ceremony.

With the couple legally married, the barbers returned to their tonsorial art and the judge returned to his chambers.

ELECTION TODAY: GOMES VS. GEORGE

Will Joe Gomes, who has been trustee at the Niles School for 30 years, or Antone George, opposing candidate, be elected today at the school trustee election?

The answer will be made known tonight, after the ballots have been tabulated. For a school election, interest is running high.

Gomes is a native of Centerville and has been roadmaster here for the past 21 years. George, native of San Leandro, is a petroleum dealer and is sponsored by the Southern Alameda County Progressive Club.

In all other schools there is no contest. At Alvarado, Wilbert Hendricks is a new candidate for the post vacated by Manuel Perry. At Alviso, Manuel S. Abreu is unopposed. At Lincoln, no candidates have filed and the position held by Mrs. Josephine Brown will be filled by appointment by County Superintendent Vaughn Seidel.

Also to be appointed is a successor to John Oliveira, who has resigned from the board of Washington Union High School. Edward E. Enos, former Niles postmaster, is the only candidate for the position being vacated by M. J. Overacker.

Polls are open at the schools from noon to 7 p.m.

CUB SCOUT SHOW NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Niles Cub Scout program which has been scheduled for tonight (Friday) has been postponed until next Wednesday night because of today's school elections.

Children and parents are urged to attend the program at the Niles school. Cubmaster Frank Lewis will direct the boys in a program and sound movies on Cub Scouting will be shown.

IRVINGTON SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO DINE

Trustees, teachers, and employees of the Irvington School will hold their annual get-together dinner at the International Kitchen on Wednesday, May 22.

CENTERVILLE BOY HOME FROM BURMA

TELLS OF SICKNESS, DEATH, BLOOD PLASMA

Cpl. Anthony Cordoza, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cordoza of Centerville, returned recently from liberated Burma with a story of months of battle for the long winding Burma Road.

He was in the Indo-China-Burma theater of war for 14 months with Merrill's Marauders and with his unit he often went as far as 100 miles behind the Japanese lines. In these deep penetrations the Marauders were guided by native warriors, who are masters at outwitting the Japanese.

Cordoza fought with his battalion in three road blocks. The road block is a maneuver in which battalions swing off the liberated part of the Burma Road, circle through the jungle, and return to a section directly behind in Japanese-held territory. Thus the Japanese are trapped and cut off from reinforcements. After the other American battalions had successfully defeated the enemy and joined the Marauders, the maneuver would be repeated.

In the third road block in which he fought, Cordoza was wounded by machine-gun fire and shrapnel and two of his comrades were killed. A third, unaware that he had been hit, died while attempting to carry Cordoza behind the battle lines. Because of the pressure of battle it was impossible for aid to reach Cordoza until the following morning, by which time he had suffered a considerable loss of

blood. Whole blood transfusions saved his life.

He was evacuated from the road block area in Wanting, only 10 miles from the Chinese border, in a liaison plane which landed behind the lines within range of the Japanese artillery on rice paddies made into smooth landing fields by natives.

Transferred to a C46 plane, he was flown to India, where he remained in the hospital for two and a half months. From there he was flown to Florida in a C54 Army transport, and then to Sacramento. He is now on a 30-day leave from DeWitt Army Hospital at Auburn.

He received the Purple Heart, and the Combat Infantry Badge. His battalion was awarded a Presidential citation.

From first-hand experience, Cordoza knows the importance of whole blood and blood plasma.

"You have malaria, typhus, dysentery, beriberi and jungle rot," he says. "It isn't just fighting the Japs; you're also fighting all these diseases."

While on leave he and his wife, the former Lorraine Gomes of Milpitas, are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cordoza of Centerville.

His brother, John Cordoza, who was recently medically discharged from the Army, was wounded in Sicily and has received the Purple Heart. He has given four whole blood transfusions and several plasma transfusions.

POPPIES WILL BLOOM ON STREETS NEXT WEEK

Poppies to honor America's dead warriors of two world wars will be worn in Washington Township on Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26, according to Mrs. Robert Vieux, president of Washington Township Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The little red flowers will pay tribute both to those men who have died for their country in the present war and to those who fell 27 years ago in France and Belgium among the swaying poppies. The money that is received for the flowers will be used to aid the afflicted veterans of both wars and their families.

Extensive preparations for the observance of Poppy Day are being made by the auxiliary here. Everyone in the township will be able to buy the flowers of remembrance from the many volunteer workers from the auxiliary who will be on the streets all through the day.

LIONS CLUB TO MEET ON TUESDAY, MAY 22

The Centerville Lions Club will meet on next Tuesday evening, May 22, at 6:45 o'clock, at the Black and White Restaurant, Centerville.

Following the dinner and a short business meeting, the Lions will attend dedication of the new Scout House and be the guests of the Centerville Scouts whom the Lions sponsor.

W. P. STUDIES CROSSING TRAFFIC

A traffic count at the Western Pacific crossing on Nursery Road was made Tuesday, May 8, by the railroad company to determine if traffic warrants installation of a crossing signal.

W. C. Gloster, engineer for the company, reports that, even though the count was made on V-E Day when traffic was lighter than usual, installation of a signal is being considered favorably.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES WILL BE FETED

Teachers of the Newark Grammar School will give a dinner next Tuesday for the school trustees and their wives at the International Kitchen. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn D. Seidel, and Mrs. Mae Harville.

Teachers giving the dinner are: Miss Mary Shea, Mrs. Elsie Merritt, Miss Marjorie Eglehart, Mrs. Cynthia Collins, Mrs. Frances Anderson, Mrs. Rubie Miller, and Mrs. Wilda Mette.

BOND CONTEST OFFICERS APPOINTED

Mrs. Palmyra Mosegaard of the Ellsworth Company on First Street in Niles has been appointed to record votes in the War Bond popularity contest for children aged 6 years or younger.

Bond buyers who wish to vote should report to Mrs. Mosegaard or to Mrs. Roland Bendel, giving date and place of purchase and serial number of bond in addition to number of votes.

At Centerville, votes may be recorded with Karen Kithcart at the Bank of America; Palmeda Souza at the post office, or with Mrs. Henry Machado.

UNCLE SAM TAKES ELEVEN MORE TOWNSHIP BOYS

Eleven more township boys were inducted into the armed forces the latter part of April. Those going into the Army are: Ernest E. Vargas, Irvington; Alphonso Rodriguez, Decoto; Troy Chrisman, Irvington; Joe Medina, Decoto; Frank J. Martinez, Niles; Frank E. George, Niles; Lionel Rocha, Newark; Melvin A. Mello, Newark; Peter Alcon, Decoto; Manuel Velazquez Villarreal, Alvarado. George D. Silva of Centerville was the only one to go into the Navy at this call.

PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL NEXT MONDAY

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock citizens of the township will gather at the high school for observance of "I Am an American Day" and a bond rally. The program will honor new citizens and war veterans. Judge Allen Norris is chairman.

The program follows: Selection by high school band. Welcome—County Superintendent of Schools Vaughn D. Seidel. Solo—"A Prayer for Peace"—Miss Patsy James. Address—"With Liberty and Justice for All"—E. Dixon Bristow. Dedication of new pictures—Vivian Rose, president of Scholarship Society. Washington Township Post No. 195—Frank X. Veit. "Why the 7th War Loan?"—E. E. Sparker. Selection by high school band.

DECOTO CHAMBER SPONSORS SCOUTS

Sponsorship of the Decoto Boy Scout Troop No. 202 has been taken over by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce, according to Dave Janeiro, new scoutmaster and president of the chamber. The scouts had been under the sponsorship of the Jos. Pearce Canning Co.

The boys will spend next Sunday hiking in the Decoto hills, looking for Indian relics in Black Canyon.

NEW WING TO BE ADDED TO CHILDRENS HOSPITAL

Immediate construction of a \$400,000 addition to nearly double in-patient capacity of Children's Hospital of the East Bay, 5105 Dover Street, Oakland, was revealed yesterday by William H. Oliver, hospital board chairman, as the first step in the institution's planned, long-range "grow with the community" expansion program.

The new structure, an extension of the present north wing and a new, two-story and ground floor west wing, will provide 65 additional beds. Present peak capacity of 78 beds does not meet the needs of Alameda and Contra Costa County private, part-pay and charity patients, Oliver pointed out.

A modern pharmacy, classrooms for student nurses and additional space for administrative offices, out-patient department and other hospital departments, will be provided. A new convalescent ward of 25 beds will be included. Community leaders and hospital branch members from Oakland, Niles, Richmond, Berkeley, Alameda, Piedmont, San Leandro, Orinda, Walnut Creek, Hayward and Martinez approved plans at a series of meetings held during the past weeks.

FARM WAGES TO BE DISCUSSED IN SAN JOSE

Wage rates for cherry picking and other matters connected with farm wage stabilization in this area will be discussed at a public meeting at the county courthouse in San Jose this evening (Friday). The meeting, sponsored by the California WFA Wage Board, will be held in the superior courtroom, Department 1, starting at 8 o'clock.

John E. Cooter, executive officer of the California WFA Wage Board at Berkeley, in announcing the meeting, said that it is being called in response to a number of community requests for an opportunity to discuss the details of the stabilization program before the cherry harvest gets under way.

"This meeting will give every one with questions to ask or opinions to offer a chance to present their views directly to representatives of the War Food Administration," Cooter said.

"The result aimed at is better understanding all around of what the program is and how it works. The more everyone concerned, growers, pickers, labor contractors, and the community in general knows about the program and the reasons for having it, the less misunderstanding and friction there will be in making it work well."

Maximum wage rates for cherry picking in this area are \$1 per hour, or 4 cents a pound, under the specific ceiling order issued last year by the War Food Administration. None of the order's provisions have been changed, Cooter said.

BOY SCOUTS TO HOLD CAMPOREE AT STONYBROOK

Al Juhl, proprietor of Stonybrook Park, has generously extended an invitation to the Boy Scouts of the Township to hold their annual camporee at Stonybrook, the event to take place next week-end, May 19 and 20.

Scouts from all over the township are expected to take part in the camporee. The committee in charge is comprised of Fred Duffie, Assistant Scoutmaster for Niles; Phil Souza, Scoutmaster for Centerville; and George Scamman, committeeman.

Many local Scouts are also expected to attend the big Camporee to be held in East Shore Park in Oakland, June 2 and 3.

In addition to these two events, Scouts may, at any time during the summer, take advantage of the facilities for camping offered at Los Mochos (Sweetwater Camp) in the Livermore hills.

DADS TO BE HONORED BY NILES P.T.A.

Dad's Night and installation ceremonies will be held jointly by the Niles P.T.A. on the evening of June 5.

All parents, especially fathers, are being urged to attend. A special program is being arranged for their benefit.

Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux will be installed as the new president, replacing Mrs. L. A. Mayer, who served as president for two years.

Mrs. George Roeding heads the refreshment and decorating committee, to be assisted by mothers of the first, second, and third grades.

HOMEMAKERS WILL HOLD TEA AT H. S.

The high school held a tea last Wednesday afternoon in the cafeteria honoring senior homemaking students and Miss Evelyn Wilson, homemaking instructor, all of whom are leaving at the end of the year.

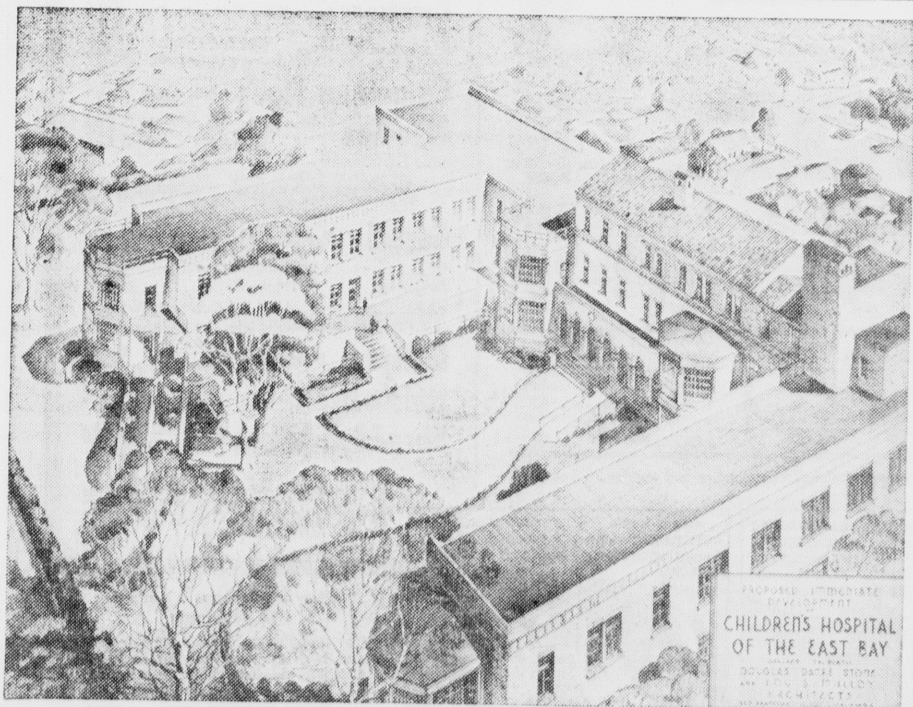
The honorees received cook books—a very welcome surprise. Other features of the afternoon were a musical program and refreshments.

Marjorie Jason was general chairman for the affair. Mrs. Josephine Morris is faculty adviser.

CENTERVILLE P.T.A. INSTALLS OFFICERS

Installation of officers who will serve the Centerville P.T.A. for the next school year, will be conducted in the Centerville Elementary School auditorium on Friday evening, May 18. Mrs. Lawrence George and Mrs. John Santos are in charge of the exercises.

Mrs. Inez Silva has arranged an interesting program. Refreshments will be served. All members and their friends are invited.



IN-PATIENT CAPACITY of Children's Hospital of the East Bay, 5105 Dover Street, Oakland, will be nearly doubled by a \$400,000 addition on which construction will begin soon. Pictured is the hospital as it will appear after expansion. Sections to be built are the wing sketched in upper left, and extension of the center wing.

LIVELY FARCE TO BE PRESENTED AT IRVINGTON

"Slightly Delirious," a farce-comedy in three acts, will be given by the eighth grade students on May 24, at 8 p.m., in the auditorium of the Irvington Elementary School.

Cast of characters is as follows: Maudie, the maid, Joan Dutra; Huxley, the butler, Leslie Kious; Algernon Angell, an amnesia victim, Gerald Britton; Jack Characters, more than a sea-side vacationer, Bobby Lizardo; Mrs. Swayne, a flighty mother, Marilyn Belding; Stella, her daughter, Evelyn Hicks; Frances Fay, Stella's friend, Frances Martinez; Della, a sea-side vacationer, Nova Curtis; Fred Lister, a prosperous young business man, Donald Torres; Mrs. Lister, his wife, Mary Louise Hicks;

business man, Ernest Taylor; Anne Henry Fellows, a successful business man, Donald Torres; Mrs. Fellows, his wife, Ellen Freitas; Rafferty, an unwitting guest, Manuel Silva; Lulu Clayton, Algernon's sweetheart, Mamie Lynch; Officer, a plain-clothes man, Junior Santana.

STORY OF THE PLAY
This fast-moving farce-comedy has a well balanced cast of delightful, modern-type characters. The dialogue sparkles with wit, the situations are highly amusing and the story is unusually absorbing and well sustained.

LETTER OF THANKS
I wish to thank The Township Register for the fine publicity given to the Irvington P.T.A. during the time that I served as publicity chairman for the unit.
MRS. WALTER CONNOLLY,
Publicity Chairman
Vote for your favorite in the 7th War Loan baby popularity contest.

Centerville School News

By BARBARA DE BORBA

POSTER CONTEST
The 20th annual Latham Foundation contest was entered by students from our school. Donald Rouse, 7th grade, Group III, won third prize of \$3. Those who received certificates of merit for outstanding work were: Group I—Dallas Paul, Diana Hygelund; Group II—Vernon Correa, Tom Nieto, Anna Pexiotto, Gerald Furtado; Group III—Reuben Guerra, Geraldine Silva, Raul Guerra, Barbara DeBorba, Eileen Zimmerman.

P. T. A.
The P.T.A.'s next meeting will be held on Friday evening, May 18, at 8 o'clock. New officers will be installed: president, Mrs. Henry Dias; vice-president, Mrs. Emanuel Correa; secretary, Mrs. Dallas Paul; treasurer, Mrs. Leo Roderick; historian, Mrs. Alice Lambrecht;

parliamentarian, Mrs. Mary A. V. Caldeira.

GRADUATION EXERCISES
The eighth grade will present an operetta on Friday evening, June 1, at 8 p.m. Graduation exercises will be held after the operetta. The public is invited.

MOVIES
The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students were shown movies on Tuesday, May 8, by Mr. George Duff of the Standard Oil Company.

MEETING
A visual education meeting of representatives from township schools was held on Tuesday afternoon, May 8, in the auditorium.

BASEBALL
The baseball team completed a successful season. The players were: catcher, Harley Brandt; pitcher, Albert Fagundes; first base, Pat Francis; second base,

Raul Guerra; third base, Robert Mendoes; shortstop, Joseph Bettencourt; left field, Lloyd Smith; center field, Stanley Mack; right field, Jack Gaunt; reserves, Jack Breibes, Tony Barcade, and George Silveira. Scores were:

Centerville 10, Alvarado 6
Centerville 12, Irvington 5
Centerville 10, Niles 4
Centerville 1, Freshmen 2
Centerville 10, Irvington 3
Centerville 0, Decoto 3
Centerville 9, Alvarado 6
Centerville 10, Niles 2
Centerville 1, Decoto 3
Centerville 13, Alvarado 3
Centerville 12, Warm Springs 8.

TWO LOCALITES ATTEND AUTHORS' CONCLAVE

Mrs. George Wright and Mrs. G. I. Knoles attended the authors' lunch sponsored by the California Association of Teachers of English last Saturday at the Hotel Claremont. Speaker of the day was Le-nore Offord, novelist and writer of mystery stories.

BLOOD DONORS

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Gladys Williamson, Mrs. Gladys Duarte, Ed Dale, Dee James, Mrs. Jennie Davis, Miss Carmen Martin, Mrs. Olive Rabello, John S. Rocha, Joseph Lucas.

7th time—Mrs. Delphine S. Soito, Joseph R. (Pete) Nunes, Mrs. Loretta Coley, James Critchfield, Claire Lopez, William C. Kitchings, Joseph Dutra, Miss Elaine Mendonca, Miss Patricia Rose, Mac A. Currie, Mrs. Elsie Duarte.

6th time—Miss Alice Reis, Miss Barbara Williams, Lee Williams, Mrs. Mary Griffin, Joseph Elveria, Valentine Tuchen, Mrs. Annette Fracoli, Howard Overacker, Delbert T. Gregory, James Crawford, Mrs. Mary Braun, Manuel Seone, Kenneth Foster, Howard Rose, Mrs. Helen Gualarte, Mrs. Cecelia Garcia, Mrs. Anne Smith, Leonard Brown, Dan Amaral, Mrs. Odessa DeMotte.

5th time—Mrs. Helen Alameda, Ray Duarte, Mrs. Grace O'Connell, Fred Duffie, E. Dixon Bristow, William Gould, Joe Pereira, Louis J. Manuel, Lloyd Hayes, George Azevedo, John Soito, Mrs. Lois Nelson, Mrs. Catherine Cunha, Mrs. Marcella Davilla, Mrs. Mary Alvarez, Miss Marie Freitas, Miss Leona May, Max Mora, Joseph Seone Jr., Mrs. Carmen Martin, Mrs. Lesda Brown, Ira J. Anthony, Louis M. Potts.

4th time—Mrs. Davida P. Murphy, Mrs. Josephine King, Miss Ruth Murphy, Mrs. Minnie Weatherington, Frank Delgado, Comm. J. L. Reinartz, William A. Griffith, Miss Irma Belding, Joe P. Silva, Roy Secada, Paul V. Acune, Howell Hudson, Manuel Enos, Lawrence Avilla, Mrs. Mary Rodriguez, Joe Escobar, Kenneth Huntwork, Joseph P. Garcia, Mrs. Freida Frei.

3rd time—Henry L. Wagner, Mrs. Annie J. Avilla, Mrs. Mary R. Geib, William Roche, Robert Moore, Mrs. Ida Olivera, Newell L. Roche, Fred McGuire, Marron F. Mings, Mrs. Edith Kenley, Miss Mila Brewer, Ben Monzetti, George Guzman, Melvin Petersen, Mrs. Isabel Delgado, Mrs. Ruby Boyce, Raymond F. Rosa.

2nd time—Mrs. Alice Jane Osborn, Harry Maxwell, Mrs. Genevieve Smith, Sam Garcia, Miss Jacqueline Burch, Mrs. Lorraine Vierra, George Burbank, Manuel B. Perry, Thomas L. Granger, Mrs. Marjery Epperson, Manuel Caldeira, Joseph Hurd, Miss Margaret Wiles, Orland Menezes, Mrs. Myrtle Grace, Norman Slevin, Mrs. Frances C. Holt, Alfred W. Aufderberg.

1st time—Mrs. Betty Wilson, Mrs. Hannah Owen, Mrs. Nellie Talley, Mrs. Rosebud Towner, William K. Towner, Reginald Scott, Mrs. Vivian Batman, Mrs. Claudia Gorman, Mrs. Lillian Sherman, Mrs. Eule Cook, Miss Constance Gonzales, Andrew F. Costa, Mrs. Cora Hayes, Mrs. Florence Riles, Mrs. Manuela Jarmillo, Miss Mary Gonzales, Mrs. Maxima Boisse, Mrs. Freida Kohlenberg, Mrs. Sarah McWhirter, Mrs. Evelyn Williams, Mrs. Minnie Garcia, Lynn Deister, Manuel S. Raymond, Miss Jean Carroll, Alfred Diebolt, Willard Walker, Miss Margaret Benton, Robert Short, Frank Short, Frank Borghi, Mrs. Lucy Pagan, Mrs. Dorothy McConnell, Mrs. Grace Brown, Manuel Hidalgo, Mrs. Helen Martin, Porfirio Garcia Dutra.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Alves of Niles visited Mrs. Alves mother, Mrs. J. P. Righetti, in San Jose last Sunday.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
Nils Asther - Helen Walker
**THE MAN IN
HALFMOON STREET**

CHARLES STARRETT
SAGEBRUSH HEROES

SUNDAY - MONDAY
Randolph Scott - Gypsy Rose Lee
**BELLE OF THE
YUKON**

Robert Lowery - Phyllis Brooks
**DANGEROUS
PASSAGE**

CARTOON

TUES. - WED. - THURS.
BING CROSBY
BETTY HUTTON
SONNY TUFTS

**HERE COME THE
WAVES**

SHORTS - NEWS

NEWARK STUDENTS ATTEND CIRCUS

Extra-curricular activities were enjoyed by the students of the Newark Grammar School this week when the fifth, sixth, and seventh grade students of the Newark Grammar School spent last Tuesday in Oakland at the Shrine Circus. Accompanying the students were Mrs. Mary Shea, principal, Mrs. Elsie Merritt and Miss Marjorie Iglehart of the teaching staff.

Also planned for the students is the annual Sneak Day, which the eighth-graders are enjoying at Alum Rock Park today. The 28 students who will spend the day there will be accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. William Mette.

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What About Township Youth?

Last week we attended the first meeting of the newly formed Advisory Committee on Youth Recreation at the high school, and next Monday we will attend the second meeting, at which the committee will hear a report on whether or not, under the school code, recreation outside of school hours can be supervised by school trustees.

Frankly, even though youth recreation may legally be put under jurisdiction of school trustees, we believe this would be the wrong place for it.

Why? Because there is a better place for it. Where? In the hands of this very same Advisory Council on Youth Recreation.

There is no shortage of facilities for youth recreation in Washington Township: we have our school auditoriums, church social halls, lodge halls, and such buildings as the Veterans Memorial and the Women's Clubhouse.

Nor is there a shortage of personnel interested in the matter of township youth finding wholesome recreation. In addition to our school faculties we have our ministers, P.T.A. leaders, service clubs, scoutmasters—all interested in youth.

Yet all these are puzzled and groping about the matter of youth recreation. They want something new; as to exactly what, they are uncertain. Some think that the new-fangled "youth recreation center" idea is the solution; others, with some contact or experience with such "centers" think they are nothing more than novelties and not a permanent answer to the problem of the young folks' idle hours.

Out of the entire group that met last Monday to form the Advisory Committee on Youth Recreation, no one had a satisfying answer. There were plenty of opinions on the nature of the problem, but no solutions. There was mention of formation of a recreation district and there was talk of delegating the job of recreation to school trustees. However, this latter is no more than, at worst, dodging per-

sonal responsibility or, at best, grasping at straws.

The fact is that in the body of this new committee itself lies the answer to the youth recreation problem.

At this meeting were our township ministers—and the churches which they serve exist to serve the community. Why don't the churches do more for youth socially? The churches are not doing an adequate job of providing proper social functions for the young people of their respective communities.

Several P.T.A. women were there. May we ask, what do these various parent groups in the township do socially for school children? Very, very little. Yet few organizations are better suited to sponsor parties for children.

Township scouting organizations were represented at this meeting last Monday. Our criticism here is that too few boys and girls work at scouting; scouting hasn't spread itself enough in the township to serve as widely as it should serve.

We could go on, but we think we've made our point, which is this:

The township does not lack facilities nor organizations to answer the problem of youth recreation. All that is needed is HEIGHTENED INTEREST and CO-ORDINATED EFFORT.

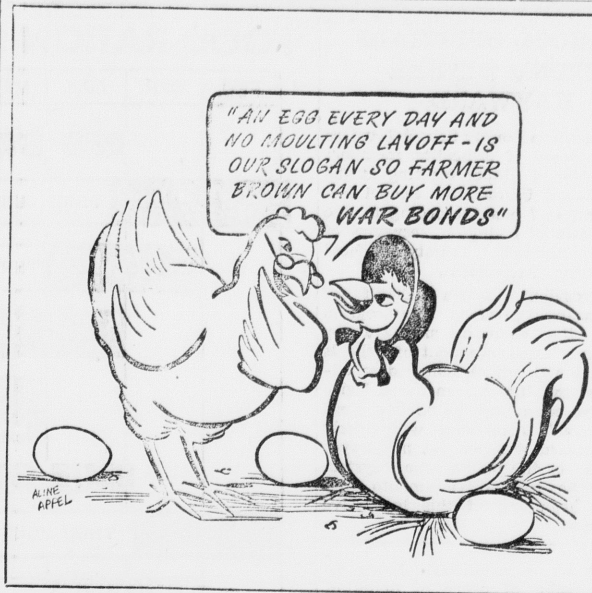
We suggest that the Advisory Committee on Youth Recreation get down to the business, which presently it is trying to delegate, and see that township organizations interested in youth get to work.

The advisory committee should set itself up as a co-ordinating body. Every group in the township which has to do with youth should be represented on this committee. An inventory of social needs of the youngsters should be taken. Then the job of filling this need should be divided up.

Each church, for example, could have one or two social events per month for children in certain age groups. Scout troops could stage events—games, athletic meets, picnics—open to all the children of scout age in the community. The P.T.A. could function as a stop-gap, filling in between the age groups served by other organizations.

We do not minimize the problem of recreation. There will be either adequate recreation or idleness and delinquency. It is not a new problem and it calls for no revolutionary solution. True, the war has deprived us of a great many normal means of recreation and thus has heightened the problem. But we still have our churches, schools, P.T.A. groups, scout organizations and service clubs—all dedicated to community service.

Let them serve, and let them co-ordinate their services to youth so that the job is well done.



CARMELITA BERGE IS NEW PRESIDENT OF B. P. W. C.

Carmelita Berge was installed as the new president of the Washington Township Business and Professional Women's Club at a dinner meeting held in the guild rooms of the Niles Congregational Church last Monday evening, with the members of the Ladies Guild providing and serving the dinner.

Miss Berge succeeds Mrs. Gertrude Enos.

In charge of arrangements for the affair were Doris Van Scoy, Bernice Nordvik, Rose Vieux, Yvonne Whitehurst, and Leona Rathbone.

Mrs. Joe Gomes and Mrs. Rathbone were responsible for the lovely table decorations.

Visitors at the dinner, introduced by the retiring president, came from Livermore, San Leandro, and San Jose. There also were invited guests from Niles and Centerville.

Installing officer of the evening was Mrs. Marie Campbell, Bay District president, assisted by Mrs. Alice Harris, president of the San Jose club.

The program consisted of musical selections by Albert Silva, pianist; Pat James, Betty Ives,

BIRTHDAYS TO BE FETED AT FARM HOME MEET

The next meeting of the Alvarado Farm Home Department will be held at the home of Mrs. A. V. Rose of Centerville. Eleven of the members, who have had a perfect attendance record for this year, will be honored. Also to be honored will be those who have had birthdays thus far this year.

Doris, Van Scoy and Betty Brandt, vocalists.

New officers are as follows: President, Carmelita Berge; vice president, Gay Knoles; recording secretary, Rose Vieux; corresponding secretary, Flora Conner; treasurer, Marguerite Crane; auditor, Leona Rathbone.

Directors, Tonia Snodgrass, Bernice Nordvik, Josephine Morris, Yvonne Whitehurst, Gertrude Enos.

Committee appointments are: education, Flora Conner; finance, Marguerite Crane; health, Martha Barker; international relations, Irma Boland; legislation, Rose Vieux; membership, Bernice Nordvik; news service, Gertrude Enos; program, co-ordination, Gay Knoles; public affairs, Josephine Morris; defense, Laura Whipple; bulletin editor, Yvonne Whitehurst; music, Marguerite Crane; solarium activities, Celeste Bunker; emblem, Dorothy Belshaw.

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OUR READERS WRITE . . .

May 11, 1945

The Editor, Sir:

Until I got my Register this afternoon I did not know that this week was your first anniversary as editor and publisher of the paper. My heartiest congratulations and best wishes! May you have many years as useful and serviceable to the community as this last one has been; I know that your influence in the township will increase and show great results as time goes on.

I was most interested in your front page editorial this week containing Roy Mathiesen's letter. This expression from one of our local servicemen is real testimony to your care and vital concern for the welfare of all our servicemen.

In commenting on that letter you said: "Seldom does anything of great moment happen in a small community. We write of birth and death, of neighbor visiting neighbor, of homes, churches, schools, lodges, service clubs—all the normal, little things."

These things, it seems to me, are the things that revolve around the family as the most important institution in human life. And so, in writing of these things you are writing of the things that make a nation great. The ways in which homes, schools and churches deal with their own special problems contribute, I think, to the solution of our problems as a nation in that they make for better mothers and fathers, more intelligent citizens and more devout people.

Contrary to your modest statement, I think these things are indeed of great moment in any community, small or large. The activities of lodges, service clubs, and of neighbor visiting neighbor not only make news as you well know, but they make up an active

and interesting neighborhood in which to live.

Let me be another of the many who will wish you well in the beginning of your second year as editor and publisher of The Township Register.

Edward A. Groves, Jr., Vicar.
St. James Episcopal Church

FOUNTAIN LUNCH COMING TO NILES

Alterations were started last Monday by Frank A. Rose to divide his building at 613 Main Street, Niles, for a fountain lunch parlor. The building has been used as a second-hand store.

The fountain, which will open June 1, is to have a 24-foot counter, 12 stools, a round mirror measuring 4 feet across, a new stove and a refrigerator.

The present windows facing Main Street will be taken out and a show case installed.

Rose will rent the new fountain when it is completed.

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REBEKAH NEWS

Ivy Cull attended the meeting of the Rebekah Assembly of California as delegate Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The meeting was held at the Masonic Temple in San Francisco. She also attended the impressive installation ceremonies held in Sacramento Friday evening.

Next regular meeting of the Rebekahs will be held tonight (Friday) at Odd Fellows Hall in Niles, according to Olive Pugmire, noble grand. After the regular business session, the social part of the evening will be turned over to Iva Marble, Dovey Bates and Maude Silers.

The Friendly Sewing Circle met May 14 at the home of Ivy Cull, president. Iva Marble and Jennie Mohn were hostesses for the afternoon. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Maggie Neill.

'MORTALS AND IMMORTALS' IS C. S. SUBJECT

For the subject "Mortals and Immortals" the golden text for the Christian Science lesson-sermon for Sunday, May 20, will be Romans 8:5: "They that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit."

Excerpts from the sermon include I Peter 1:22: "Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently."

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Wining and Dining

By ROBERT MAYOCK

Your humble scribe seems to be the first casualty of the United Nations Conference. In an excess of generosity the State Department official gave us the best seats in the house. We were in row K, breathing on the necks of the Arab delegation from Saudi Arabia, when up moved a contingent of gentlemen in pin-stripe trousers looking at us in dismay. After a few words in an undertone in a strange language, the head usher was called. It developed that we and the delegation of Czechoslovakia had perfectly good tickets to the same seats.

An international incident was plainly evident, so we rose to the occasion as hosts and yielded our seats to the guests of our government; thereby getting promoted to the 22nd row center, which wasn't so bad, as we had admirals and two-star generals for company there.

CAMERAMEN'S DELIGHT

It was a news photographer's field day. Flash bulbs were going off in all directions and the movie cameras in the boxes were purring softly as Nelson Rockefeller followed Anthony Eden down the side aisle. Over on the other side the Russian delegation was being bombarded with flash bulbs, when off-stage a band began to play some strange and somber music. Everyone looked uncertainly at one another.

The Maharajah of Indore broke the ice by rising to his feet in respect to somebody's national anthem. He was followed by a number of other white and gold turbans and then a general rising. We all stood there very contrite and courteous until the music shifted into a waltz and we sheepishly realized that we were standing and saluting just some old forgotten medley. Everyone smiled apologetically at his neighbor and sat down.

MINUTE OF MEDITATION

The meeting was opened by Secretary of State Stettinius with one minute of solemn meditation. Since about 20 different religious beliefs and denominations were present, it was the sensible and proper way to begin. At the end of one minute Mr. Stettinius pressed a button and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, the President of the United States." Immediately President Truman's voice came over the air.

Addresses of welcome by Governor Warren and Mayor Lapham followed. Both gentlemen were a credit to our community, and in 30 minutes the meeting was over.

Thursday's meeting was opened by a tribute of Latin America to President Roosevelt and followed by Mr. T. V. Scong of China, who warned us all that each nation should be willing to give up a little of its sovereignty to accomplish such a great and necessary good. He spoke in English and was applauded time after time.

MOLOTOV IN RUSSIAN

Mr. Molotov spoke in Russian, which was translated after he was through. His address was chiefly devoted to assuring us of Russia's sincerity and willingness to enter

SCHOOL OFFICIALS ATTEND DINNER IN HAYWARD

Alameda County School Trustees and Board of Education members met for a dinner meeting at the Hayward Union High School last night, at 7 p.m., according to Joe Silveria of Irvington, secretary of the Alameda County School Trustees Association.

President Edwin Orloff of Pleasanton presided. The program for the evening, arranged by County Superintendent of Schools Vaughn D. Seidel, featured an address by Hubert Armstrong, legislative consultant, on "School Legislation." Armstrong was closely identified with the recent Strayer study of the public school system and has been in Sacramento since the beginning of this legislative session.

into an international accord for the sake of peace of mankind. It was sincere and direct and left nothing to misinterpretation or chance.

Anthony Eden said that we cannot expect to make a perfect instrument. But that any instrument was better than nothing, that His Majesty's government stood ready to sign an accord, even if it didn't suit Great Britain, because after all peace was something which had to be achieved through the years by tolerance and understanding, and a conscious effort upon the part of all nations, both great and small. The nations must earn a peace by united effort, he said. His speech was dynamic and forceful and drew tremendous applause.

PROUD OF CROWD

Upon reflection, I believe America should feel proud of the representatives she had at the War Memorial Opera House today. I do not mean the chosen delegates to the conference or Mr. Stettinius, who certainly shows to great advantage, I mean the people of the audience, who represented not only a cross-section of California, but of America as well. They were splendid and did America great credit. They applauded at the right time; and I am sure the delegates from the 46 countries could not fail to recognize that the people of America know sound reasoning when they hear it and that they respond to a moral appeal. Yes, as I walked out through the great bronze doors I was proud that I was an American!

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VETERANS PREFER JOBS ON FARM

Several large California farming companies have expressed a preference for discharged veterans in skilled and semi-skilled farm jobs, it was reported this week. Headquarters of the Agricultural Extension Service Emergency Farm Labor project, at Berkeley, has announced that requests for veterans with farm experience, and assuring top consideration, are on file from a number of counties.

One such request, according to Lester G. Brown, district farm labor assistant, lists openings for ex-

perienced veterans in spraying, pruning and cultural operations; as tractor operators, as foremen in peach, pear and orange packing houses, and in more technical work in entomology and pest control.

Supplementing this request, filed by a large Glenn County orchard company, are many others. Brown declared, asking that veterans be interviewed for milking jobs and as operators of various farm machinery units.

Veterans may obtain information on these jobs, he said, by contacting the Farm Labor offices in their county, or by writing to the state headquarters office at Milvia and Center streets, Berkeley.

CALIFORNIA LEADS IN HERD TESTING

California has the largest number of cows under test of any state in the nation, according to a report of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, it was revealed today. So says a report prepared by G. E. Gordon, dairy specialist of the Agricultural Extension Service, University of California.

California, with 111,523 cows on test as of January 1, maintained its leadership for the 17th consecutive year, Gordon declared. Pennsylvania, in second place, had 60,055 cows on test; Wisconsin, in third place, reported 54,883.

In addition to the numerical superiority, the state also led in percentage of cows under test, with 13.5 per cent of all the cows reported in the state being under testing associations, Gordon asserted. The cows on test at the present time, he said, are in the herds of 1697 dairymen, an increase of 120 herds over last year.

LONG-TIME RESIDENT DIES IN IRVINGTON

Joshing his wife about a stocking she was mending one minute—and dead the next.

That was the way death came to an old-timer of Irvington, William A. Sloan, who died at his home of a heart attack last week at the age of 75.

His wife, Elizabeth Haskell Sloan, known by her writings in The Register and elsewhere, survives him. He is also survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. D. Fahey of Oakland, Mrs. Ernest Claxton of Baldwin Park, and Mrs. George A. Meyer of Georgetown. A brother, George Sloan of Rockport, Wash., also survives.

Mr. Sloan was born July 4, 1869, at Brockport, N. Y. He spent all of his earlier years in the woods. At the age of 9 he was out with his axe doing the usual stunts of the son of a mill man. His father, James Sloan, came into this country from Canada at the time of the Civil War.

For a number of years Mr. Sloan was superintendent for the Yosemite Lumber Company at Merced Falls. Before that, he had worked out of Tuolumne, where he was a foreman.

In 1918 he and Mrs. Sloan came to Irvington.

He was buried May 11 at Oak Hill Cemetery in San Jose, with simple services conducted by Rev. Philip Evald at the Berge Mortuary and at a crematory in San Jose.

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No. 90543 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will of JAMES P. EGAN, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUERESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ROSALINE EGAN
Executrix of the Last Will of the above named decedent.
Dated: May 10, 1945
E. A. QUERESMA
Attorney for said Executrix
Niles, California
M11,18,25,J1,8

NO. 11413
CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNER
STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)

We, the undersigned, JOHN BRAHMST and MARTHA M. BRAHMST, his wife, hereby certify that we are co-partners, transacting business at 753 First Street, Niles, California, under the firm name and style of NILES ELECTRIC CO.; that we are the only persons having an interest in said business, and that the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 7th day of May, 1945.

JOHN BRAHMST,
Residing at Newark, California.
MARTHA M. BRAHMST,
Residing at Newark, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)
On this 7th day of May, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, JOHN BRAHMST and MARTHA M. BRAHMST, his wife, known to me to be the persons described in and

whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ALLEN G. NORRIS
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California
M18,25,J1,8,15

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Dept. 4
No. 90580
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will of OSCAR E. WALPERT, also known as O. E. WALPERT, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUERESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ANNA M. WALPERT
Executrix of the Last Will of the above named decedent.
Dated: May 10, 1945
E. A. QUERESMA
Attorney for said Executrix
Niles, California
M11,18,25,J1,8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Dept. 4
No. 90401
NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, JOSEPH R. WILLIAMS, Executor of the Will of ANNA F. de ROSA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, April 25, 1945.

JOSEPH R. WILLIAMS,
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent.
ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Executor,
Centerville, California.
First publication: April 27, 1945.
A27,M4,11,18,25

NO. 11369
CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME
STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)

I, the undersigned, ROBERT S. MAYOCK, hereby certify that I am transacting business at Mission San Jose, in the County of Alameda, State of California, under the fictitious name of "LOS AMIGOS VINEYARDS"; that I am the only person having any interest in said business, and that the place of my residence is herein-after set forth following my signature hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of April, 1945.
ROBERT S. MAYOCK
Residing at Mission Road,
Mission San Jose,
California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)

On this 19th day of April, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, ROBERT S. MAYOCK, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ALLEN G. NORRIS
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
(NOTARIAL SEAL.)
A27,M4,11,18,25

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRUSTEE

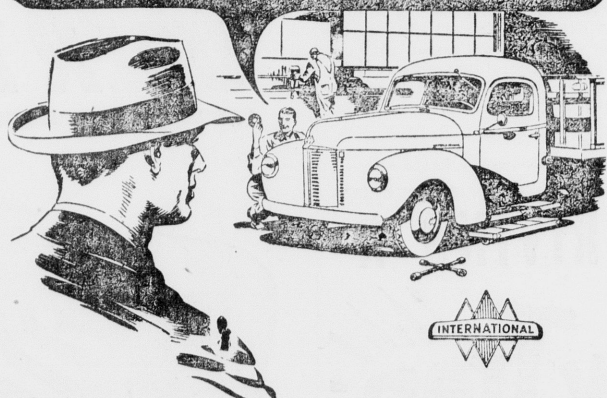
(School Code Sec. 2.873)
Notice is hereby given to the electors of Niles Elementary School District of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for School Trustee for Niles Elementary School District will be held at the Niles Elementary Schoolhouse in said district on the third Friday in May, viz.: May 18, 1945.

It will be necessary to elect one member for three years. The polls will be open between the hours of 12 noon and 7 o'clock p.m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are:
EMMA ALVES, Inspector
ANN DUTRA, Judge
MAE GEIB, Judge
Signed: JOE D. GOMES,
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Dated: April 19, 1945.
Published in The Township Register April 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 1945.

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...Around the Township...

Grippers Club Picnic Sunday

Members of the newly formed "Grippers Club" (and most all of us could qualify for that!) will have a picnic and barbecue this Sunday at Alum Rock Park. The "Grippers" are not particular about their grippers. They gripe over everything—"but not," says Mrs. Mae Raymond of Irvington, who will be chef for the barbecue, "about the cooking! They better not!"

Members are Irma Dutra of Irvington, Evelyn Keller of San Jose, Ethelyn Neimer of San Jose, Zella Nagy of Berkeley, Agnes Raymond of Irvington, Lillian Lemons of Half Moon Bay, and Mrs. Raymond.

Philippine Internees Visit in Niles

Interesting guests at the home of the Frank Martinellis, of 315 J Street, Niles, last Sunday were recent internees of the Santo Tomas prison camp in the Philippines, Rev. J. D. McMahon and Rev. H. R. Ahearn, both originally from New York. Both men narrowly escaped the now famous "march of death."

The two clergymen had not, before this time, met the Martinellis, but they had become acquainted with Cpl. Lawrence Martinelli in the Philippines and the introduction was made through him.

Also present at the dinner were Rev. T. Hennessey of Niles and E. Seragnoli of San Francisco.

Rebekahs Give Progressive Dinner

A group of Rebekahs—Mrs. Ivy Cull, Mrs. Beatrice Fournier, Miss Farrell Pugmire and Mrs. Olive Pugmire—joined forces last Wednesday evening and hosted a progressive dinner for their sister Rebekahs. With salad at the Cull home, the entree at the Fournier home, and the dessert at the Pugmire home, the group concluded the evening by playing cards.

Solon's Almanac



"Going as if he had on eggs"—Burton

- MAY**
- 21—American Red Cross founded by Clara Barton, 1881.
 - 22—Treason trial of Aaron Burr opens at Richmond, Virginia, 1807.
 - 23—"Kit" Carson, Indian fighter and scout, dies, 1868.
 - 24—Peter Minut buys Manhattan from Indians for \$24 worth of goods, 1624.
 - 25—First regular session of Constitutional Convention, 1787.
 - 26—Impeachment of President Johnson fails by one vote, 1868.
 - 27—U. S. Supreme Court declares NRA unconstitutional, 1935.

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Winifred Dias Celebrates Birthday

Miss Winifred Dias celebrated her 18th birthday last Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dias of Niles.

Guests at the barbecue, which was given in her honor, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geib, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias, Mr. and Mrs. George Geib, Mrs. Leona Rathbone, and Miss Harriet Dias.

Jack Geib also celebrated his birthday on the same day.

Solons Visit Son in Menlo

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Solon of Mission San Jose recently visited their son, Lt. Cyrus Solon, and his wife at their home in Menlo Park. Lt. Solon was home on a four-day leave.

A graduate of Washington Union High School in 1938 and of San Jose State University in 1942, he has been in the Marine Corps for three years. He received his commission as second lieutenant after three months' training in Virginia. Promoted to first lieutenant, he is now awaiting his promotion to captaincy.

May Birthdays Celebrated

"Happy Birthday, May Girls" was the inscription on a beautiful cake baked in honor of several members of the auxiliary of the Irvington Fire Department, when they had their regular meeting last week. Those who had birthdays in May were Myrtle Corey, Ann Rose, Eileen Meneze, Fanny Cramer and Mae Raymond.

The group is planning a food sale to be held some time in June. Meanwhile, the pot-luck supper they are preparing for the firemen for Saturday night is keeping them quite busy.

Irvingtonites Recovering

Two Irvingtonites are recuperating from recent operations. Mrs. Beatrice Galbreath, teacher at the Irvington School, is still in the San Jose Hospital, while little Orbie Robertson, son of Principal and Mrs. Gus Robertson, is at home after an appendectomy. Both patients are doing nicely.

In Mrs. Galbreath's absence from school, Mrs. Walter Connolly is doing substitute teaching.

Former Local Girl Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. William Parrish and son, William Scott, who have lived in Chicago for four years, visited in Sonoma and Niles recently while on their way to Los Angeles, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Parrish is the former Katherine Rathbone, whose father was at one time principal of Washington Union High School. She is a graduate of the high school and of the University of California.

Stork Shower

For Mrs. Martin

Mrs. Rose Martin was given a surprise stork shower last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Ash Street, Newark.

The guests, who arrived bearing gifts and refreshments, were: Mmes. Roy Springer, Henry Fields, Orland Meneze, Willard Raber, John Wilson, Art Silva, and Frank Pine.

Scout Honor

Comes to Local Boys

Bruce Roeding, son of the George Roedings, and Alden Christensen, son of A. B. Christensen of Centerville, are two township Boy Scouts who have been selected to act as Scout Aides today (Friday) at the Peace Conference in San Francisco. Each scout selected must be approved by the Oakland Boy Scout Council.

Bruce is a Niles scout, while Alden is a Centerville scout.

To Attend Convention

Two of the delegates of Hazel Circle No. 598, Mrs. W. E. Wyatt and Mrs. Rose Schneider of Niles, will represent Niles at the Neighborhoods of Woodcraft district convention. Held in Modesto, the convention will begin May 24 and will last for three days.

Miss Nelson Has First Solo Flight

New eaglet is Mrs. Lois Nelson, high school physical education instructor, who soloed last Tuesday for 45 minutes. Mrs. Nelson has had eight hours of instruction at Reed Airport in San Jose. She is highly enthusiastic over flying and hopes to obtain a private license. Her advice to the air-minded is to start learning right away—it's easier than you'd think.

Westmorelands Have Daughter

Friends in Niles have received word from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westmoreland, now living in Alabama, that they have become the parents of a 9½-pound baby daughter, Vonnice Faye, born April 30. The Westmorelands were Niles residents for about 5 years.

Attends Brunch In San Jose

Mrs. Leona Rathbone of Niles attended a brunch last Sunday at the home of Miss Helen Dimmick, dean of women at San Jose State, in San Jose.

Other guests at the brunch were members of a society, the Black Masque group, an organization to which Mrs. Rathbone belonged in her senior year at San Jose State.

Attend Stanford Club Dinner

Mrs. William Mette of Newark and Miss Margaret Ashton of Niles attended the Stanford Club dinner last Monday in Oakland.

Dr. L. B. Kennedy, acting dean of education at Stanford, was one of the speakers and Vaughn D. Seidel, county superintendent of schools was chairman of the panel.



Have you noticed the troop hospital trains going through Niles lately?

Each time I see one, with its cargo of wounded and suffering men, I experience a feeling of guilt. It's due to them that I and my family are safe here at home, instead of starving in some Nazi concentration camp. That's not sentimental twaddle; it's the truth. The Nazis COULD have come over here. Don't ever forget it!

SNOBS IN SMALL TOWNS, TOO

Are you a snob? Don't be so sure that you're not. Snobs are everywhere, even in small towns.

There are all kinds of snobs. First, there are the Money-and-Position Snobs. These snobs must be uncomfortable. Before they invite anybody to their homes they have to stop and ask searching questions of themselves: "Now, are these people the 'right' people?"

New Residents Here From New Jersey

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Povar this week came to Niles from New Jersey to take up residence here. Dr. Povar, a veterinarian, has taken a position with the Kimber Poultry Breeding Farm. He and Dr. W. F. Lamoreaux, also at Kimber's, both studied at Cornell University, although not at the same time.

The Povars were dinner guests last Monday evening at the Lamoreaux home on Nursery Road.

St. James Club Goes to Church

Members of St. James Men's Club will attend the 11:15 service of the St. James Church in a body Sunday. Jack Rees is president of the organization.

Service Boys Visit Alma Mater

Visiting their alma mater, Washington Union High School, last week were John Connor, Rudy Monte, Dean Lyon and Roy Pierce of the merchant marine and S. C. Harold Rogers.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1925 files of The Township Register)

Two Centerville boys received degrees at commencement exercises at the University of California. Allan Walton received his degree in pharmacy and Allen Norris received his degree in law.

Four Washington High School students attended the journalism convention at Stanford—Katherine Overacker, Beatrice Van Fleet, Eugene Silva, and Ernest Pimentel.

Mrs. Laura Whipple and Mrs. J. E. Thane entertained a company of 57 ladies at a lawn party and picnic lunch at the home of Mrs. Thane. The ladies were wives of mining engineers.

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Mrs. William Silva of Alvarado, the former Wilma Martin, visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Morris, at her home in Niles last Sunday. Mrs. Silva was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. Martin of Alvarado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Costa, their daughter, Mrs. Edith Jones, and Mrs. Albert Berchem of Niles left Monday for a 10-day vacation in Santa Cruz.

A son, Donald O'Dell Bradley, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley of Niles, on May 11. Mrs. Bradley is the former Birdie Jenkins. The young man tipped the scales at 9 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mrs. Charles A. Oliver and daughter Liane Lee of Niles are leaving May 18 for South Dartmouth, Mass. She will spend a month visiting her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mesquite of Burlingame were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dooley of Niles last Sunday. Mesquite, who was recently promoted to quartermaster in the Merchant Marine, was on a short leave.

Chief and Mrs. Richard Cousinou of Canyon Heights gave a party Saturday, May 5, in honor of Miss Roberta Munson of Berkeley. Guests were Rusty Munson, Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Osborn.

PAPER DRIVE NEXT WEEK

The Niles P.T.A. will sponsor a paper collection drive starting next Monday, May 21. Paper may be brought to the school or sent by the children. It should be tied in bundles.

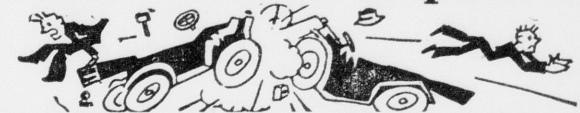
Chief and Mrs. Richard Cousinou, Mrs. G. A. Murphy and Mrs. R. E. Osborn of Canyon Heights visited Mrs. Osborn's mother, Mrs. W. McKinley, in Oakland last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willima D. Mette of Newark visited her mother, Mrs. Flora Carter, at the San Jose home of her brother, George Carter, last Sunday.

A barbecue and marshmallow roast was given at the home of Lt. Comm. Alfred L. Cuncombe of Niles Monday, May 7, for friends of little Peter and Bruce Duncombe. Children present were Frank Greene, Peter Crayne, Dick Crane, Jay Crane, and Dianne Roeding.

Visitors at the Winchester Mystery House last Sunday were Miss Evelyn Brown of Warm Springs and her guest, Miss Harriett Grunder of San Francisco.

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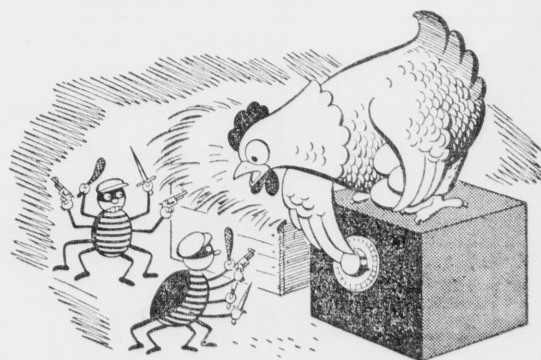
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:
505 Sixth Street, Decoto
Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:
On Sale Beer and Wine.
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Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.
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EASTERN STAR NEWS
The regular meeting of the Orient chapter of the Eastern Star was held last Friday evening, with Marguerite Cadero, matron, presiding. Eleanor Potrin of Pleasanton and Peggy Kennison of San Leandro were two of the guests. After the business meeting, members and guests played Dutch whist and enjoyed refreshments.
Anna Bradford, William Beck, Edith Bergman, Bain Leask, and Marguerite Cadero attended an old fashioned dance in Pleasanton Friday night which was given by the Pleasanton chapter.
Mrs. Rose Bell has made and donated six lap robes to Shoemaker Hospital.
VICTORY CIRCLE TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS
The Victory Circle 106, branch of the U.A.O.D., will install new officers Monday night, May 28, at Anderson's Hall, Centerville, after the regular business meeting.
District Deputy Adeline R. Santos will have charge of the installation ceremonies. New officers are: arch druidess, Mrs. Lois Paul of Centerville; first bard, Lillian Bettencourt of Newark; second bard, May Smith of Centerville; conductress, Mary Dias of Centerville; assistant conductress, Emma Dias of Centerville; recording secretary, Elsie Madruga of Centerville; financial secretary, Adeline Santos of Centerville; and treasurer, Ida Rogers of Centerville.

DECOTO NEWS

By ELSA WALKER

Mrs. Herbert Brown, of 22201 Baywood Avenue, Hayward, was hostess for a pre-nuptial shower Saturday evening, May 12, for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mae Rowlett, who has announced her marriage to Mr. Lester Watkins of Decoto, for June 30. Mrs. Amy Brown of Decoto was cohostess.

The living room was beautifully decorated with large arrangements of pink hawthorne and the buffet table was very interesting with a miniature wedding party in front of a large wedding ring with a background of white flowers. After the honor guests had opened the many lovely gifts, the evening was concluded by a delicious buffet luncheon with two very artistic cakes decorated by Mrs. Ulrich, a neighbor of Mrs. Herbert Brown. The flower arrangements were done by Mrs. Amy Brown.

About 25 guests were present, who extended their good wishes to the honor guests who have been members of the Decoto Social Group for several years.

Eugene Luna, M.M. 3/c, of the Seabees, is home on a 30-day furlough after an absence of two years. He has been in Samoa most of the time and reports the life there extremely monotonous, and threatened by many tropical diseases; but he is fortunate in returning in good health.

He was quite overwhelmed to greet his son Wayne, 16 months old, for the first time. He forgot, apparently, that babies grow and was startled to see a lively youngster running about instead of a tiny baby. He expects to go back to a different station at the end of his furlough.

LETTER OF THANKS

The clothing drive for European War Relief was a success in Washington Township because of the co-operation of everyone. Ten tons of clothing were collected to be sent overseas.

The residents of Washington Township seemed to do a pretty thorough job of cleaning out their closets. All the boys and girls deserve high praise for taking clothing to the schools and various depots. Mr. Glassbrook had mapped out the plan of collection very competently.

I wish to thank the following: All the boys, girls and teachers of the elementary schools and their principals—Mr. Maloney, Centerville; Mr. Bristow, Niles; Mr. Maffey, Alvarado; Miss Shea, Newark; Mr. Robertson, Irvington; Mr. Hodges, Mission San Jose; Mr. Musick, Decoto; Mrs. Madruga, Alviso; Mr. Nunes, Warm Springs. All the churches of this area. Mr. Bonde and Mr. Hygelund of the P. C. Hansen Lumber Co. Mr. Buchen of the Leslie Salt Co. Mr. Joe Costa of Niles and all the women who worked as volunteers to sort the clothing. The Safeway Store, Hollands Store, and Abreu's Grocery in Centerville. John Ralph's Store in Alvarado, Jolly's Pharmacy in Newark, the post office in Mission San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Janeiro and Mrs. Lopez in Decoto; Brown's Grocery in Warm Springs.

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One of the questions that have been puzzling women ever since the first furniture was constructed is: How do you remove the white heat marks from the dining room table?

This question—and many others along the same line—will be answered in full when Mrs. Maryetta Holeman, Farm Home agent of the Farm Bureau in Hayward, comes to the Women's Clubhouse in Centerville, May 25, to give an all-day demonstration.

Before Mrs. Holeman goes into the mysteries of removing those aggravating marks from furniture, however, she will give an equally interesting discourse on the hot-water bath method of canning and also discuss the preparation of fruits, vegetables, poultry and meat for freezing.

The canning demonstration and the preparation of foods for freezing will take place from 10 to 12 a.m.; the demonstration on the retouching and refinishing of furniture from 1 to 3 p.m.

One of the interesting furniture demonstrations will be the refinishing of a pine-top table to look like walnut. Mrs. Holeman will also take an oak chair and give it the bleach-lime finish.

The demonstration is open to the public, free of charge, to be held at the Centerville clubhouse through the courtesy of the Country Club.

Those who plan to stay for both the morning and afternoon sessions may, if they wish, bring a box lunch. Tentative plans have been made to serve coffee and tea.

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Presbyteria Parish News

Rev. Philip Eval will preach the Sunday sermons at the Newark and Centerville churches.

His message, "The All Sufficiency of Christ," will be based upon I John 1:9.

The morning service of the Irvington church will have for its theme "A Christian Imagination." Mr. James Brown will be the speaker.

TOYON LUNCHEON AT ROEDING HOME

The George Roeding home was the setting for a luncheon given by the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay last Monday. Members and friends of members attended.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. William Oliver, chairman of the branches of the hospital, and Mrs. Lloyd Truman, a member of the hospital council.

Mrs. Oliver told of the new wing which the hospital is planning to build in view of increasing demands for hospitalization, particularly from the children of service men. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Roeding were her mother, Mrs. W. A. Baldwin, and Mrs. George Roeding, Sr.

BURIAL SERVICES HELD TODAY IN HAYWARD

Funeral services will be held from the Chapel of the Palms Friday at 9 o'clock for Gloria Jean Silva, who died Tuesday at the Stanford Hospital in San Francisco.

Blessings will be performed at 9:30 this morning at the Holy Ghost Church. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

CENTERVILLE LIONS HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

The Centerville Lions Club held a most interesting meeting on Tuesday evening, May 8.

Zone Chairman Tony Alameda and Lion Judge Norris initiated five new members: Bill Benbow, Art Cotton, Ed Haines, "Doc" Pond, and Bob Wright.

Mr. O. B. Paulsen, guest speaker, gave a most enlightening talk

on the United Nations Conference. China-Burma Theatre, was a guest Anthony Cardoza, wounded in the of the club.

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